

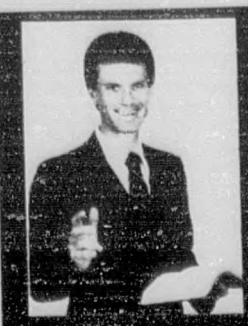
**MOBILE HOME ABLAZE!!!** Firemen responded to a mobile home fire in Marler's Trailer Court at 1:32 p.m. Monday, January 29. The trailer was engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived, but they soon had the fire under control. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw, residents of the trailer, were not at home at the time of the fire and they didn't know how it started. Damage to the mobile home was extensive.

## Eleventh Annual Ministerial Symposium To Be Held

The Eleventh Annual Ministerial Symposium, sponsored by Southeast Alabama Medical Center, will be held Tuesday, February 13. Area ministers and other religious leaders will again have the opportunity to participate in this enlightening event.

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Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 23 through February 6 were:

Willadean Davis, Patricia Oswalt, Gussie Caffie, Margaret Bimbo, Larry Rayborn, Patrick Am Tyson, Murlene Thomas, James Simmons, Effie Morris, James Hammond, Patrick Sanders, Charles Ranson, Vivian Willis, and Eva Easters.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Bernice Hooks, Bernice Capers, Judy Hudson, Haley Wise, James Hattaway, Jane Bass, Gussie Caffie, Mary Jackson, Gladys Bryan, Ryan Gibbs, Willadean Davis, Patricia Oswalt, Mary Parrish, Patrick Sanders, Margaret Bimbo, Murlene Thomas, Shirley Newson, Edna Cauley, Lillian Pynes, Charles Ranson, Larry Rayborn, James Hammond, Bobby Smith, Jessie Martin, Vivian Martin, Eunice Rodgers, Effie Morris, Patrick Tyson, James Simmons.

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## Caldwell is named as Postmaster for the Kinston post office

Bobbie Caldwell was officially sworn in as postmaster of the Kinston Post Office last week. The swearing in ceremony was conducted by Management Services Center Director Willis J. Bunn before a gathering of about 100 friends and relatives on Main Street, Kinston. Caldwell is the 18th postmaster to hold the position, according to information presented by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The official day of her assuming the postmaster's position at Kinston was December 30, 1989. She replaces Avenagh Hutcherson, who recently retired.

Mrs. Caldwell began her postal career as a substitute carrier in Samson.

Proceeding the formal ceremony Mr. E. C. Nevin introduced several elected officials and told the group to visit Cross Trails Library office in Opp and see a short section of a log that holds the cut-out for the mail slot in the original Kinston post office.

The Kinston High band also presented a special arrangement of well known songs.

The assembled friends were treated to refreshments in the Coffee County Bank following the ceremony.

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## BUSES WILL NOT CROSS LINES!

## Elba School Board "hands off" on band majorette question

The Elba School Board meeting opened last Thursday with Superintendent Lamar Foley addressing the board concerning complaints about the band program.

More specifically he discussed concerns over the decision of band director Alan Armstrong to change the majorette line into a dance line. Lewis began his presentation by giving each Board member copies of petitions signed by citizens who wanted the traditional majorettes marching with the band. He estimated there were 1600 names on the pages.

Mr. Lewis said he had personally had only four people refuse to sign the petition. "Two were teachers and didn't want to be involved and I understand," Lewis said. "Thereafter I did not ask any more teachers."

He continued with, "Two others had connections with the band and didn't want to be involved and we understand that also."

Mr. Lewis said he just wanted the board members to review the petitions and documentation he gathered during Mr. Armstrong's reasons for making the change.

Superintendent Lamar Foley said it was the responsibility of the professional person hired for that position to make such decisions and not the board nor the administration.

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Board member Dr. Billy Farris noted the board doesn't get involved in telling the football coach who he should play nor the formations he should use. "We shouldn't get involved with making such band decisions," Farris said. "If we do, we don't need the superintendent and maybe not even a band director." Board members promised to review the information but urged the majorette parents present to attempt to work out the problem with the band director.

The Board voted to spend \$1700 to put up a new fence on the baseball field at Legion Field. The high school team plays all its home games there and the field didn't meet regulations. The city will attempt to work out the problem with the band director.

The administration is looking at the possibility of using the Mulberry gym for a bus repair shop. Dorsey Trailers has used it several years for special projects but no longer needs the facility. The board agreed with the idea.

time janitor for the high school. Five field trips were approved, including a trip to Westville, GA., two trips to the Dothan Civic Center to see plays in February and in April, a trip to Montgomery to view "Dinosaurs Alive" and a FHA trip to ESJC.

The board reviewed copies of a letter received from a parent who wished to have a child bussed to Zion Chapel instead of the Elba school. The parent felt that they lived in the county and not in the city, therefore should be able to go to the county school. After discussing the county-wide school district policy, the board instructed the Superintendent to answer the request.

Foley recommended the family be told that the bus districts are set and the Elba school system will honor them. He said any other position by the school "could destroy a system that is working well for all three school systems." He explained that students can still attend an alternate school but the buses can't pick up students outside a designated district.

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## Sanders found "guilty"

A jury composed of seven women and two men found James Sanders guilty of first-degree robbery Wednesday night, February 7.

After hearing three days of testimony, the jury convicted Sanders of robbing Jack Herbert, Deputy Sheriff of Coffee County, of his side arm and driving away in his patrol car on June 27, 1987.

Deputy Herbert was taking Sanders to the sheriff's office in Elba for questioning when he, Sanders, pulled a gun and fired into the dash of the patrol car.

Sanders then forced Herbert to drive down a dirt road where he forced him out of the car and drove away taking with him Herbert's weapon.

The patrol car was later found by officers taking part in a search for Sanders.

Unable to agree on a unanimous decision on the charge of kidnapping, a mistrial was declared.

The district attorney's office will decide at a later date as to whether or not to retry Sanders on the kidnapping charge.

Bruce Devane of the Coffee County District Attorney's Office said that a life sentence will be sought because Sanders has several previous felony convictions.

A sentencing hearing on the robbery conviction was set for 9:00 a.m. March 13 in the Elba Courthouse by Circuit Judge Riley Green.

Sanders was arrested in Galveston, Texas, by FBI agents a little more than a year ago on a federal fugitive warrant. He was returned to the State of Georgia where he is charged with the robbery of a jewelry store in Columbus.

Sanders was returned to the Dale County Jail where he is being held until the sentencing date.

## COUNTY WON'T ACCEPT ANYMORE ROADS

## Coffee County Commission revises referendum

Meeting in regular session Monday, February 12, the Coffee County Commission conducted a rather routine meeting as compared to meeting in the past.

All commissioners were present with the exception of Mr. Sid Averett.

Commission Chairman Billy Egerton advised the commission that the proposed bill raising court costs had been revised by the local legislators. Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Crum Foshoe.

The small claims court cost has been exempted from the additional \$35 charge in the revised bill. This will result in approximately \$48,000 per year less estimated revenue to be generated by the passage of this bill by the people.

A copy of the revised bill can be found in the legal section of this newspaper.

Chairman Egerton stated to the commissioners that, as he understood it, both bills would be introduced to the legislature, but the first bill will be vetoed by the Governor upon passage and only the revised bill will be presented to the people of Coffee County for consideration in June.

Mr. Charles Hines appeared before the commission requesting that the county highway department assume the maintenance of the road running past his residence.

The road referred to is known as the Old Clintonville "Switch Road" north of New Brockton in the Clintonville Community.

County Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that to his knowledge, the county had never maintained the road, however, Mr. Hines stated that the county had graded the road in the past.

Pool told the commissioners, "We can't accept every dirt road in the county for maintenance by the highway department - we don't have the funds. Somebody has got to draw the line!"

Hines said, "I don't want the road graded everytime it rains, just pull the ditches."

Pool responded by saying, "The county cannot accept partial maintenance of a road. Either we do or we do not accept full responsibility for road maintenance."

Commissioner Jim Dubose said, "What's important is not what has been done in the past, but what is right and should be done today. If the road in question is a county road - then we should maintain it, if it is not - then we should not, I'm not in favor of the county accepting any more roads for maintenance at this time."

Egerton told the commission that he had told two other county residents that the county was not accepting any more roads for county maintenance; therefore, he could not recommend the accepting of this road.

After further discussion, it was

still not clear as to whether or not the road had ever been worked by the county, but no action was taken by the commission to accept the road for maintenance.

A suggestion by Commissioner Bill Faulk to the commission was that the highway department work with Mr. Hines in solving the road problem in front of his home. They all agreed to do that and instructed County Engineer Pool accordingly.

Mark Pool introduced State Senator Charles Bishop to the commissioners.

Senator Bishop is a candidate for Governor of the State of Alabama.

While addressing the commission, Senator Bishop stated that he felt taxes would sooner or later become a topic of discussion during the campaign for governor.

Tax reform or equalization is certainly going to be faced by the future governor and legislature. If proper funding for roads, bridges, jails, etc., is to be obtained, taxes will have to be increased.

Senator Bishop expressed his desire that the power to govern be returned to the local level. He stated that he was in favor of "limited" home rule.

People who are realizing the most out of Alabama's resources, the Senator felt, should certainly pay taxes in proportion to that which is realized.

Bottom line, every individual or group of individuals should pay their fair share of the taxes.

The Senator thanked the commission for their attention and dismissed himself.

Chairman Egerton brought to the commission's attention that a new consent decree needs to be presented to the federal court before a court date is set in the law suit involving the county jail.

The commission expressed concern about the deadlines set forth in the decree and the ability to meet them. Also, the concern of commission

ing to the decree without knowing how the new jail will be funded.

Chairman Egerton reminded the commissioners that they were committed to building the jail whether it is to be funded from the county's general fund, from the half-cent sales tax, which is on appeal, or from the proposed increase of court cost which will be voted on by the people.

After much discussion, the commissioners instructed Egerton to get as much time as possible from the court and to return the consent decree to the commission for approval before its formal presentation to the court.

The commissioners were very complimentary of the First Annual Home, Farm & Garden Show held at the Coffee County Fair Center in New Brockton Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Egerton said that the county extension service and the sponsors of the event did an outstanding job in organizing the show and carrying it out.

The exhibitors were very pleased with the public's response and are looking forward to next year's show.

Other matters discussed by the commission included the following:

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for pipe to Choctaw of Memphis, TN., in the amount of \$13,827.41.

\*\*\*Approved the mileage rates on the Advertiser Tax as follows: 7 miles to the General Fund, 3.5 miles to the Road & Bridge Fund and 5 miles to the Coffee County Schools.

\*\*\*County Engineer Pool told the commissioners that a set of regulations pertaining to the preparations of roads in sub-divisions should be adopted by the commission. The commissioners instructed Pool to check with surrounding counties on their policy in this matter and return to the commission with his recommendation.

\*\*\*Agreed to allow Mrs. Suzanne

## Two Elba men charged in rape and sexual abuse case

The Elba Police Department is currently investigating the alleged rape and sexual abuse of a 22-year-old white female in Elba.

According to Investigator Donnie Byrd, the alleged rape occurred sometime between Friday night and early Saturday morning in an apartment complex in Elba.

Two Elba men have been arrested in connection with the alleged rape.

Robert DeWayne Bradshaw, a 21-year-old white male, has been charged with 1st degree rape and is presently free on a \$15,000 bond.

David Wayne Bradley, a 24-year-old white male is charged with

1st degree sexual abuse and is being held in the Coffee County Jail. Bail has been set at \$25,000.

Investigator Byrd stated that another arrest is pending.

The Alabama Department of Forensic Science and the Coffee County District Attorney's office are assisting the Elba Police in the investigation.

Mr. Winston Brunson addressed the board members with a report on the annual audit. He noted the books were in good order and later added the utility had "exceptional control of income" with the system of collecting utility bills which has been used for several years.

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The group did approve the extension of a six inch water line from the Kinston Highway to the site of the expansion of Kelly Packing Company on Packing House Road.

Dennis Coleman of the water department told board members that it would take a pressure pump and a six inch main to furnish the water requested. This project will also include fire plugs for any future building along the route.

The Board accepted a proposal from the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation to issue all liability and damage repair insurance for the utility. This is in conjunction with the City of Elba. The cost of \$74,312 for both the City and the utility will be split 50-50.

Liability insurance on all buildings, vehicles and other equipment, workman's comp and on liability. Elba has been self-insuring on liability for several years because of high cost and at times unavailability.

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utility were up and liabilities down. Revenue for the water department was up, as was that of the electric department. Salaries were up about \$2,000 or less than 1/2%. Maintenance was down \$10,000, and purchase of small tools was down about \$2,000.

Income for the utility showed an increase over last year, but as usual most was transferred to the City for normal operations of the city government.

A quick look at the bad debts list

for the utility shows a good record in collecting bills, even after removal of meters and customers moving away.

\$3600.82 was listed as bad debts and \$2714.43 of this has been collected from reluctant consumers.

There was only ten accounts listed as being late but not so delinquent that their meters had been pulled. Some 40 others had let their accounts get far enough behind that the meters were removed.

The King and Queen. Dress will be costume or formal attire. Live entertainment will be provided, along with photos being taken and dancing.

Proceeds will go to the United Way Agencies.

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The bill being advertised to allow additional court cost to pay for construction of a new jail continues to draw flack. First we read that the Coffee County Bar Association had voted unanimously to oppose the measure. Now the vote was probably all one-way, but what the spokesman didn't say was exactly how many lawyers were at that meeting. We found at least one pumping in favor of the bill. Then the Downtown Enterprise Merchants Association came out against the bill. These same folks didn't want the sales tax. Maybe what they are really saying is they don't want any more taxes! If so, we can always agree with that statement. Anyway now that we have so many against statements, it is time to counter with a solution. . . . . we are still listening.

We are enjoying some warm weather and you are hearing no complaints from this corner. The rain is coming down a little more than usual for this time of year, but we ain't complaining about that either, not yet anyway. We have missed the real bad weather that seems to hit all around us and for that we are thankful.

We were in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Our purpose for being there was to make a picture. On impulse we decided to stay and hear the sermon, since it was a bit late to go barging into our Methodist services. Well after it was all over and folks were telling us how happy they were to see us there and all that stuff . . . the preacher added his two cents worth along the same lines. Now he is a personal friend and neighbor so we were on fairly safe ground when we reminded him we could have stayed in our home church and heard sermons about giving! His face kinda flushed but he recovered quickly and all is well now. Doug Dorich is a great guy and is doing a good job with those ol' Baptist folks over there.

Sometimes our government doesn't move as fast as we would like. Douglass Gibbs has a situation that points that out oh so well. In WWII (1944 to be exact) he was nominated for a medal while fighting in the South Pacific. Just recently Mr. Gibbs got word of a special ceremony in which he would be officially awarded the medals!

Another oil tanker has ruptured and spilled crude oil into the environment. This time it is off the coast of California but we can't blame the ship's captain for being drunk. He tested stone sober. The anchor reportedly punctured the hull of the ship and then we think lies the problem. Several years ago ship builders were given the okay to build these super oil tankers without the multi-hull construction that cost extra money. It also cut down on the amount of oil that could be transported. Now when that anchor ripped through the single layer of the hull, it was all over and oil was everywhere. A double hull with space between the two would have prevented this spill and probably the big one in Alaska. Now see how easy it was for us to solve that problem!

We apparently don't understand how our court system works. We always thought the Supreme Court was just that . . . THE supreme court. However last week after both the Florida Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court had refused to postpone the execution of convicted kidnapper, rapist, murderer Frank J. Smith, Jr., a U. S. District Chief Judge granted a stay of execution! Smith was convicted of the crime involving a convince store clerk in Medart, FL, just south of Tallahassee. He apparently didn't deny anything but the murder. His lawyer said the evidence showed he begged one of his two partners not to shoot her three times in the back of the head. We wonder how in the world the lawyers find these judges that will accept any argument to put off the sentence passed by the trial judge and jury. And always at the last dramatic minute. Of course the defense lawyer had all kinds of reasons in asking for the postponement and that is his job we assume. One reason was that the man using alcohol and marijuana! That excuse makes us upchuck.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department's activity for the week beginning Tuesday, February 6, included the investigation of the following incidents: four thefts, two criminal mischief, two harassment, two forgery, one assault and one rape.

Arrest for the week included one for running stop light, three for speeding, one for no driver's license, one for improper turn, one for theft, one for D.U.I., one for driver's license required, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for contempt of court, one for forgery, one for assault, one for expired driver's license, one for criminal mischief, one for rape, and one for sexual abuse.

Daily activity was as follows:  
THURSDAY, FEB. 6  
Alarm @ SouthTrust Bank (9:26 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7  
Burglary @ Coleman Funeral Home (11:51 a.m.); Prowler on Dr. Robert's Dr. (11:45 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8  
Vehicle fire on AL 166 (2:00 p.m.); Disturbance @ Beaver Dam Apis. (6:42 p.m.); Prowler on Dr. Robert's Dr. (9:24 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 9  
Alarm @ Peoples Bank (1:13 p.m.); Wreck @ Hickory Pit (3:35 p.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (5:19 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 10  
Fight @ Burch's Trailer Park (3:44 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Reynolds St. (4:49 a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84E (9:10 a.m.); Fight @ Mr. Henry's (8:13 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 11  
Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEB. 12  
Routine activity.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays -  
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## Church Of God To Hold Gospel Sing

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## OBITUARIES

LENA RUGG  
Lena Rugg, age 83, of Jack, Alabama, died Friday, February 9, 1990.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, February 11, 1990, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with the Revs. Ben Am-long and Mark Griffin officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - Paul Rugg, Elba, Alabama, Donald Rugg, Jack, Alabama; two sisters - Irene Fuller, Jack, Alabama; Zella Carr, Opp, Alabama; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

WILBURN ELLENBURG  
Wilburn Ellenburg, age 75, of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, February 7, 1990.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, February 9, 1990, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers, Joe Nail and Jack Gafford officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Rossie Ellenburg, Elba, Alabama; and one sister - Ruth Mack, Elba, Alabama.

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## Alabama Reunion Poster And Essay Contest Held



"ELBA MY HOME TOWN" poster winners from the Elba Elementary School were awarded savings bonds by SouthTrust Bank. Above are Barry Giles, SouthTrust Bank; Leslie Sinson, Carolyn Brunson, Alabama Reunion Chairman; Angie Laney and Dale Crowe, Chamber of Commerce president.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS were given savings bonds by The Peoples Bank. Pictured above are Carolyn Brunson, Alabama Reunion chairman; Jack R. Brunson, president of National Security; Jake Stokes, Joe Jacobs and Dale Crowe, Chamber of Commerce president.



JR. HIGH ESSAY WINNERS were given savings bonds by National Security Insurance. Pictured above are Carolyn Brunson, Alabama Reunion chairman; Jack R. Brunson, president of National Security; Jake Stokes, Joe Jacobs and Dale Crowe, Chamber of Commerce president.

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The Pride Committee promoted contests in the Elementary, Middle School and Jr. High School to instill pride in our young people. The theme was "Elba My Home Town". The first and second place winners received \$100 and \$50 Savings Bonds.

The Elementary School entered the poster contest and the winners were 3rd grader - Angie Laney, 1st place; and 2nd grader - Leslie Sinson, 2nd place. The sponsor was SouthTrust Bank, and the prizes were presented by Barry Giles. The Middle School winners in the Essay Contest were 6th grader - Anna Stokes, 1st place; and 5th grader - Ashley Laney, 2nd place. The sponsor was the Peoples Bank and the prizes were presented by Doris Matthews.



CUB SCOUTS DEN 3 PACK 47 and Den leader, Pat English, were recently treated to a very interesting and enjoyable tour of the computer room at National Security Insurance Company. Mrs. Gwen Tadlock and Mr. Frank Enock explained and demonstrated the uses of the computers. Pictured left to right are: Cub Scouts, Lee English, Justin Maddox, Sentile Ware, Bucky Carlisle, Daniel Ward, Jesse Jones, and Daniel Murdock. Also pictured are Mr. Frank Enock and Mrs. Gwen Tadlock.

WARNING! "HERBICIDE SCAM!" Dan J. Presley County Agent Coordinator

Dan Presley, County Agent Coordinator, warns farmers about a "herbicide scam" that is taking place in Elba County.

A farmer will get a call from an out-of-state company telling him about a herbicide that will control all types of weeds and grasses. The caller will find out enough information from the farmer to know what crops he is growing, and this is just the herbicide for that particular crop.

John Everest, Weed Scientist at Auburn University, says that this is a practice that takes place every year to fleece the farmers out of some of their hard-earned money. The chemical they are selling is a herbicide, but it is such a weak solution that it will not do what they are claiming it will do. On top of that, the farmer can buy the concentrated form at a much cheaper price. The caller does not identify what the chemical is.

Presley advises all farmers who may receive a call such as this to check with him or someone else who knows about chemicals and herbicides before they let any money transfer.

Elba 6th Grade 4-H Report

This week in Mrs. Pam Smith's sixth grade 4-H class, we talked about drugs. We watched a movie on drugs.

We also received sheets on upcoming events. Such events are: the craft exhibit, Local Public Speaking, Amp Camp, and 4-H Camp.

Wyndi Baker  
Elba Middle School  
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VISITING POLICE & FIREMEN last Saturday afternoon were the nursery, kindergarten and primary classes of the Harris Temple COGIC. Those learning about the emergency services of Elba were Junior Coleman, Ashton Gray, Latasha Kyles, Terrell Kyles, Jonathan Lockett, Bryan Luckett, Amanda McClain, Shannon McClain, Byron Russell, Channing Silar and James Silar. Not pictured are Tina Coleman, Ayanna Smith and Linda Ramos.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of February 6, through February 13, 1990 were:

William E. Kelley, Lester Taylor, Shane Meeks, Annie Jean Tyson, Drew Morgan, Garret A. Senn, Robert Kelley, Verna Tyndall, Alonzo M. Cole, Robert L. Donaldson, Sibilly Daniel, Deborah M. Deal, Annie W. Hall, Ella C. Pouncey, Malcolm Roberts, Eddie Tyson, Odessa Osborne, and Antha Mae Hunt.

Persons discharged during the same time period were:

Jacob Tindell, Vivian Willis, Shane Meeks, Verna Tyndall, Alonzo Cole, William Kelley, Garret Senn, Drew Morgan, Ella Pouncey, Eva Easters, Annie Hall, and Deborah Deal.

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## Zion Chapel Elementary Teachers Attend Mathematics Workshop

By: Wendy Chancellor  
Several Zion Chapel Elementary teachers recently attended the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics workshop. The Alabama course of study was discussed during the workshop. The lecture was given by Dr. Suzanne McGill.

### Weight Lifting Meet

By: Stephen Berry  
Chris Hodge placed fifth in a weight lifting tournament that was recently held in Eufaula. Winning fifth place contributed three points to Zion Chapel's total score in the meet.

Other players who participated in the event were: Chris Curnley, Chris Dewberry, Jason McLeod, Michael Parker, Dennis Parker, Doug Faulk, Tracy Woods, Steve Hodge, and Jason Wallace. These players are coached by Mr. Clint McCrory.

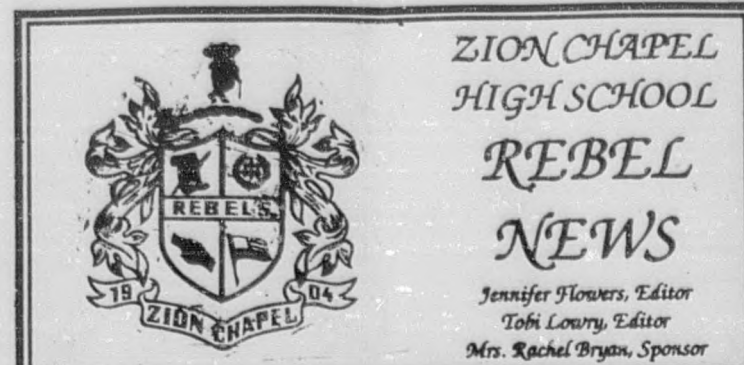
The event was a first for this year and it was also a first for many of the Zion Chapel students who participated. Coach McCrory said that it was a learning experience for them and that they will know more about correct procedures for future meets.

also gave some teaching guidelines that will be helpful for developing the study habits of students. She said, for example, that activities should focus on questions or conjectures related to the students' interests or to their environment. Dr. McGill also gave some suggestions for collecting and displaying data. She gave them one example of a way to poll students about their hobbies, favorite foods or favorite places to visit.

Teachers who attended the workshop from Zion Chapel were Mrs. Shirley Brooks, Mrs. Tina Jernigan, Mrs. Eileen Helms, Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Sylvia Hudson, Mrs. Beverly McCall, Mrs. Betty McIntosh, Mrs. Chris Suley, Mrs. Betty Shipman, Mrs. Beth Danley, Mrs. Shawn and Mrs. Lou Ann Bryan.

## Robin Wyatt Visits Zion Chapel

By: Stephanie Goodson  
Mrs. Robin Wyatt, director of programs at Enterprise State Junior College, recently visited Zion Chapel. Mrs. Wyatt spoke to the seventh grade class on "How To Improve 'Self-Concept'." She defined self-concept as the way you feel about yourself. Mrs. Wyatt also gave the seventh graders



## Z.C. Beta Club Members Plan To Attend National Convention

By: Almee Routsong  
Members of the Zion Chapel Beta Club plan to attend the National Beta

Club Convention which will be held in Montgomery, Alabama on April 20 - 22, 1990.

Sharon Rodgers, vice president of the Zion Chapel chapter, plans to run for the office of state president. The campaign and the election will be held at the convention.

Other events that the club or members from the club will be entering are talent, speech, poetry, speaking and various scholastic competitions.

Activities for the convention include meetings, campaigning for state officers, and competing in various categories. On the social side, there will be a dance on Saturday night.

The club members plan to spend Saturday night (April 21) in Montgomery and return home on Sunday (April 22).

Following a break, the teachers continued their discussion with the topic "When AIDS Comes to the School." Next they were taught about handling blood and other body fluids and implementing universal precautions. They also discussed networking with the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Finally, they adjourned the meeting with a question and answer session.

## Annual Book Fair Benefits Library

By: Pam Evans  
Fairy Tales, sports magazines, language dictionaries, drama books, posters, and bookmakers could all be purchased at the annual Book Fair sponsored by the Library Club and Librarian Sylvia Lowry.

The Book Fair is held every year to raise money to benefit the Elementary and High School libraries. It also gives students a chance to purchase their own books, and reading enhances reading ability.

The money earned from the Book Fair is used to purchase supplies needed by the two libraries. The prices at the Book Fair ranged from 25 cents to \$10.95. Items in the Book Fair were for students from Kindergarten age to twelfth grade.

## Stuffed Pigs & Cats 4-H Club Project

By: Jeffery Flowers  
Making a stuffed pig or stuffed cat was the February project for the fourth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Chris Suley.

The students were given a pattern for a pig or cat that was cut out of sweatshirt material. The cloth was sewn together, then stuffed.

Mrs. Suley also gave her students an opportunity to draw a poster advertising 4-H Club. The students could do either project of both of them.

When Mrs. Suley was asked about the goal the fourth graders had set for themselves, she said, "Zion Chapel's fourth grade wants to be the 4-H Club of the Year and win a trip to Water World this summer."



PICTURED (L-R): MRS. ELIZABETH DYESS, MRS. PEGGY STOREY, AND MRS. TINA JERNIGAN

## Primary Teachers Attend AIDS Workshop

By: Donna Holcomb  
Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, and Mrs. Tina Jernigan, teachers at Zion Chapel Elementary School, recently attended a HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshop. The workshop was presented by the Alabama Department of Education and was for kindergarten and first grade teachers.

The teachers who attended the workshop were given many handouts that thoroughly discussed the virus. After registering and receiving folders containing the handouts, the teachers were welcomed to the workshop. The teachers then discussed AIDS in the workplace and took a look at the national, state, and local facts about the virus.

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PICTURED: SHARON SIMMONS AND TERESA LEVERETT

## Job Spotlight

By: Stacy Black  
This week's job spotlight features Teresa Leverett and Sharon Simmons. They both work at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. They work every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Teresa and Sharon are enrolled in the Health Occupations class at the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton. Every week a grant is sent to their teacher at the Vocational School, Mrs. Peggy Waldrup. This grant is based on their work at the hospital.

Teresa says, "I really enjoy my work! It can be hard and trying at times but at the end of the day I can always say that I've helped someone who could not help themselves." Teresa plans to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or a Registered Nurse (RN).

Sharon says, "I really enjoy the work I do. It has really helped me in what to expect as a nurse. I'm more familiar with the roles and responsibilities of a nurse. Sharon plans to become a RN."

## Menu

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

February 20 - 23

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - French Toast, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Grits, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Tuesday - Spaghetti/Crackers, Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Banana Half, Applesauce, Honey-Glazed Bars, Milk  
Wednesday - Turkey Roast Sandwich, Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Half, Jello, Milk  
Thursday - Hotdog, Ravioli w/ Crackers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Orange Half, Cookie, Milk  
Friday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked Ham, Turnips, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Apple Turnovers, Tangerine, Milk

## ESJC Announces GED Tests and Blood Drive

The GED Test will be administered at the Enterprise State Junior College on February 15, and 22. The College also offers Adult Basic Education classes that help students prepare for the test. Call 393-ESJC, 598-3438, or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, from 8:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. in the Enterprise State Junior College Student Center.

The event is being sponsored by the ESJC Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa honor society. All donors are welcome.



MICHAEL GILMORE

## Co-Op Spotlight

By: Mona Kelley  
This week's CO-OP Spotlight is Michael Gilmore.

He is employed at the Big Bear of Elba, where he bags groceries, stocks shelves, keeps the store clean, and greets customers.

Michael says that he enjoys the work because of the people he works with.

## FFA Barbecue Sales Underway

By: Ashton Smith  
The Elba FFA Chapter has started their annual barbecue Boston Butt sale in order to raise funds for their club.

FFA members are selling barbecue Boston Butts for \$15 each. The barbecue will be ready to be picked up from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 p. m. Saturday, March 3, 1990, at the Agribusiness Shop, in the Vocational Building at Elba High School.

Support your local chapter by purchasing a Boston Butt from a member. You may call Mr. Harrelson at 897-2266 and place an order.



Editor - Phil Boggan  
Asst. Editor - Tina Coleman



## Seniors Of The Week

By: Damon Jones and Regina Free  
Christina Bradshaw - Christina is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Larry and Glenda Bradshaw. She is a member of the Beta Club, FFA, FBLA, VICA, Drama Club, and SADD. Her favorite movie is "The Wizard of Oz". Christina plans to attend MacArthur Tech and major in nursing.

RYDER MCCOLLUM - Ryder is the eighteen-year-old son of Frankie McCollum. Ryder attends the First Baptist Church of Elba. He is a member of VICA, member of the American Honor Band Association, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. His hobbies are: Body Building, Martial Arts, and writing music. After graduation he is hoping to go on a North American tour with YAS.

TAMMY HODGE - Tammy is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hodge. Tammy is a member of VICA, FFA, and Chorus. She works at the Elba Flower Patch. After graduation she plans to attend a college or trade school.

## Elba Schools Menu

Feb. 20 - 23

BREAKFAST  
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit & Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Peanut Butter Toast, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice or Baked Potato, Field Peas, Apple Turnover, Rolls, Milk  
Wednesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk  
Thursday - Manager's Choice  
Friday - Hamburger on Bun Or

Cheese, Onions, Dill, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  
LUNCH  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS  
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Jello/Fruit, Rolls, Milk  
Wednesday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Cheese, Crackers, Green Beans, Cake or Fruit, Milk  
Thursday - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Causap, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding, Milk  
Friday - Toca Salad, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cake, Milk

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## Elba Tiger Baseball Practice Is In Motion

By: Kevin Matthews  
On February 5, the Elba Tiger baseballers hit the old diamond once again to start their 1990 baseball practice. The Tigers are coached this year by Mr. David Lowery, who coached at Evergreen High School last year. Coach Lowery is assisted by Derek Young who primarily works with pitchers and outfielders.

The first couple of days the team took it pretty slow and covered many of the fundamentals such as hitting, baserunning, and fielding. The Tigers also worked on conditioning, which is a very important asset to having a successful season.

The Tigers will consist of a Varsity and a B-Team, and should provide much excitement for the area baseball fans. There are many players trying out and the players are a whole team to be working hard and looking forward to a successful season. The Tigers will play their first game on March 20 at home against Brantley.

Come out and support the baseballers once again this season.

## New Brockton Defeated

By: Willie A. Flowers  
At home on February 6 the Varsity Basketball team got another chance to defeat the New Brockton G-necocks and broke their chance at their first big win. In other hard games against teams like the Jr. Elba had fallen in defeat, often leading until the final round. In some instances, like the Brantley game, they would battle until the third overtime and lose.

However, on this night the Tiger team played hard the entire game in the effort to overcome the second-ranked 2-A basketball team. Until their match up with Elba, New Brockton had an undefeated regular season. Prior to this game the Tigers owned a record of 9-9 showing nine hard wins and nine hard losses.

Bonnie Daniels led the Tigers with 26 points while Robert Kilow had 27 points for New Brockton. On defense Elba was backed by Ronald McKinnon scoring most of his 8 points in the fourth quarter. Other high scorers were: David Kowe, Curry Jones, and Jackie Stoumdire.

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## Beta Club

By: Chad Tindol and Matthew Morrow  
Proud members of the "Future David Letterman of America!"

Elba Chapter Officers and Advisors observe Mayor Fred Moore signing a proclamation declaring this week FHA Week in Elba.

Officers are: president - Regina Kelley; vice presidents - Connie Williams, Kim Tindol; secretary - Tamara Rowe; reporter - Christine Bradshaw; parliamentarian - Tammy Hodge.

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2. Playing "drug runner" on his speedboat in Mexico.

3. Listening to old Patridge Family tunes or Secret Service headphones.

4. Watching Davis's face light up when you give him a cookie.

5. Pretending pet dog, Millie, is a DEA enforcer sniffing out Marion Barry's office.

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## Student Spotlight

By: Tina Coleman  
Art Williams is the 16-year-old son of Douglas and Glenda Williams. He has been a member of the Marching Tiger Band for 3 years, playing the french horn. Art is a member of the Beta Club, FFA, FBLA, VICA, Drama Club, and SADD. He has been in the Beta Club of Christ. He is a ventriloquist and performs at various functions in the Elba area.

GRANT COLEMAN is the 14-year-old son of Nelda Coleman. He has been in the Marching Tiger Band for 2 years. Grant is in the Jazz Band, Jr. Beta Club, FBLA, Marching Tiger Band for 2 years. Grant is in the Jazz Band, Jr. Beta Club, FBLA, Marching Tiger Band for 2 years. Grant is in the Jazz Band, Jr. Beta Club, FBLA, Marching Tiger Band for 2 years.

Holly Stinson - is the 14-year-old daughter of David and Jackie Stinson. She has been on the Jr. Cheerleading squad for 2 years. Holly is a member of Jr. Beta Club, FFA, FBLA, FCA, Chi Alpha Mu, SADD, and Student Council. Holly attends the First Baptist Church of Elba, where she serves as secretary of the Youth Choir.

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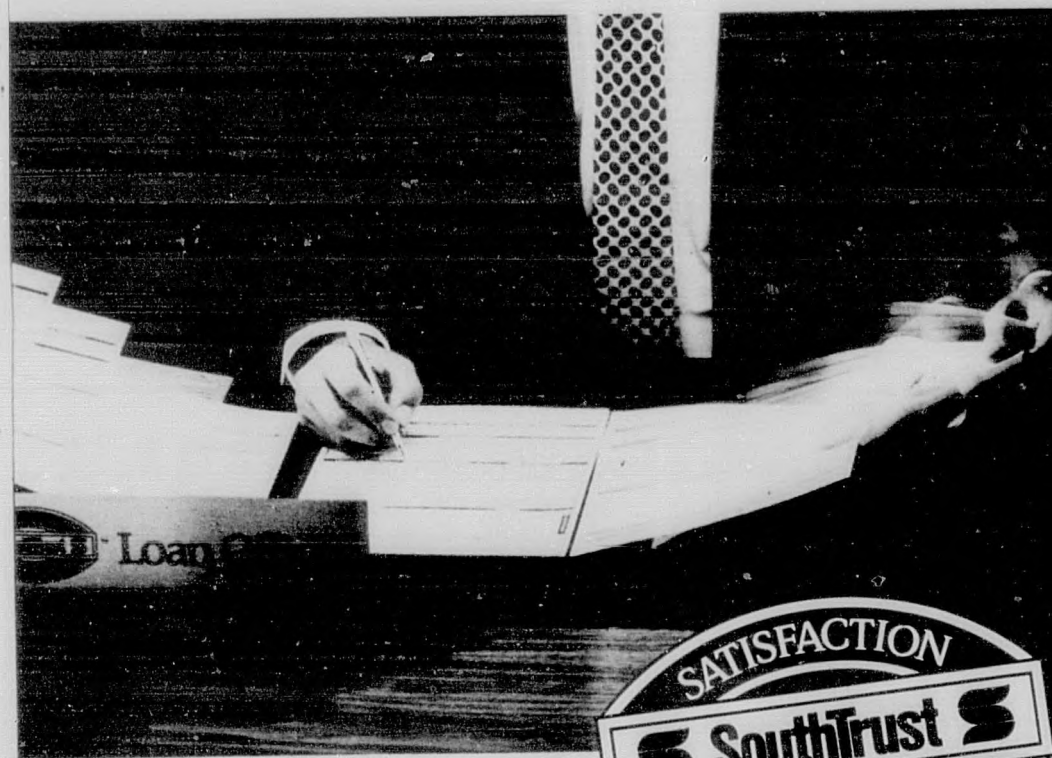
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34. Watching Davis's face light up when you give him a cookie.

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The Buffalo That Climbed The Tree

"The Buffalo That Climbed The Tree", by Mark Twain and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" by Bret Harte are two short stories that were read by the students who take American History under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel Bryan. When Mrs. Bryan was asked about why she required her students to read these stories she said, "We have been studying the mining frontier and Mark Twain and Bret Harte are considered legends of that frontier."

"The Buffalo That Climbed The Tree" is about a man who can tell really tall tales. This man tells that he has escaped from a buffalo that was after him. He climbed a tree and the buffalo came up the tree after him. He killed the buffalo by slipping a lariat from his saddle (that the horse he was riding kicked up in the tree) around the buffalo's neck. He then shot the buffalo in the face, the buffalo fell and hung himself. After the class read this story they had to draw a picture depicting a scene from the story. They had to use colored pencils for the drawing.

"The Outcasts of Poker Flat" is about a group of people with doubtful reputations who are exiled from a mining town. The group is stranded in the mountains by a snow storm.





## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

This must be that time of the year when everything just seems to run together! Basketball is winding down its regular season and getting ready for tournament action, while baseball practice has started and that means the season can't be far behind. Spring football practice will start in two weeks, and on top of all that, youth baseball and softball are organizing and adult softball teams are already hard at work. Yep, it's that time of the year!

## ELBA TIGERS RIDING THREE GAME WIN STREAK

Just when you thought it was time to write off another basketball season and start talking about some other sport, the Elba Tigers have caught their second wind and are flying high on a three-game winning streak and looking forward to the Area tournament!

The Tigers, who recently snapped a four-game losing skid, claimed impressive wins over second-ranked New Brockton and Area 3 foe Rehobeth last week and in doing so upped their record to 11-9 for the season. The win over New Brockton was one of the high points of the season for the Tigers as they rallied late in the game to catch the highly-touted Gamecocks and then hit free-throw shots to ice the win. The comeback showed the desire that it takes to win in tough battles, while free-throwers have been the Tigers' weakness all season long and have cost the Tigers more than one game. Any win is a big one when your record is 9-9, but when a win comes over a cross-county rival that owns a 19-1 record, it makes it even sweeter.

Friday night's win over Rehobeth wasn't much of a game; however, the Tiger starters did work up a sweat in the first quarter and then got a chance to rest for the remainder of the game. The Elba reserves got in on the fun for almost three entire quarters and their play was definitely a bright spot. The reserves came off the bench and showed determination on defense and teamwork on both ends of the court. I have been worried about a lack of depth on the bench, but after Friday night I feel like the Tigers can go to their bench and still be solid.

It has been an up and down year for the Tigers, to be sure, but it looks like the team may finally be getting ready to peak and play its best ball of the year. The Tigers have three mighty tough games left, and if they can post a couple of wins, you had better keep an eye on them when tournament time rolls around!

## NOT THE BEST OF WEEKS FOR AREA TEAMS

The Brantley Bulldogs kept rolling along with two wins, but for the rest of the teams in the Clippers coverage it was the kind of week they'd like to forget. Here's a look back.

\*\*\*BRANTLEY took on 3A rival Luverne and 5A power Andalusia last week and posted two impressive wins to up its record to 18-2. The Bulldogs are hard to beat anywhere, but when they play at home, the wins are almost guaranteed, and with the Area tournament and at least one sub-state game at home, the Bulldogs appear to be a solid bet to make it back to the state tournament. Back a couple of weeks ago I wondered if Brantley was a good as everyone thought...now I know and the answer is YES!

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON moved up to number two in the state last week and then promptly went out and lost to two teams it had already defeated earlier in the season. The loss to Elba wasn't totally unexpected, because of the rivalry between the schools, but the loss to Luverne did raise a few eyebrows. At all times, New Brockton clobbered Luverne by 25 points only two weeks ago and there is no way Luverne has improved that much in that short a period of time and also no way the Gamecocks have bottomed out. New Brockton hasn't had any stars all season long, but has relied on teamwork and every player doing his job. Maybe the Gamecocks need to take a long look in the mirror and find themselves, again!

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL dropped two straight games last week as their record dipped to 11-13 and I have to wonder if the Rebels have hung it up for the year. The Rebels have won on coaching and desire during the season, and while Coach Tom Walker is coaching even harder than ever, maybe the level of desire has dropped as the losses have started to mount. It has been a long season, and maybe the players are getting tired and are ready for all out action.

\*\*\*KINSTON went over to Enterprise and played hard before losing to the 6A Wildcats. The Bulldogs may not have the gaudy record to show for it, but they have played close to their potential all season long. Coach Terry Weeks has done a superb job of coaching and his players have given it all they had in every game. If there is a chance to win you can bet Kinston will give it a shot and that never say die attitude may still provide some surprises.

## NOTES IN CLOSING...

\*\*\*If you drove by the baseball field over the weekend and noticed the fence was missing, take a look at the police. The School Board agreed last week to install a new six-foot high fence around the ballfield and the city is going to expand the field and make it regulation size to host high school playoffs. It make take a little while, but before long Legion Field will look as good as any field around!

\*\*\*No man is unbeatable, and Mike Tyson learned that lesson the hard way Saturday night when he got whipped over in Japan. Tyson had become so good he fired all his managers and trainers over a year ago and I think it caught up with him in the loss. I like Tyson and in a way hated to see him lose, but it just proves my point that no matter how bad you think you are, there is always someone a little bit better.

\*\*\*Former Elba coach Willie Tyson is hard at work these days in Demopolis, Alabama, where he is the new principal at the city's elementary school. Tyson started the school year in Andalusia as an assistant principal and coach, but got an offer he couldn't refuse and moved on to Demopolis. Good luck, Coach!

## SPORTS

## Elba shocks New Brockton 69-61

The Elba Tigers pulled even early in the final stanza and then pulled away last Tuesday night as they stunned the highly-touted New Brockton Gamecocks 69-61, at the Tiger gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 10-9, while New Brockton, ranked second in the state in Class 2A, saw its state fall to 13-2.

The two cross-county rivals swapped baskets for much of the opening stanza as neither team could gain the upper hand; however, the Gamecocks rallied late in the quarter and behind the play of Robert Kilow sneaked ahead 17-16. New Brockton began to take charge in the second quarter and it was again Robert Kilow who led the charge, as the senior tossed in 9 points to spark the Gamecocks to a 32-27 halftime advantage.

Both teams picked up the pace in the third quarter, and despite the 10-point outburst by Elba's Bennie Daniels, the Tigers still found themselves trailing 50-45 heading into the final stanza.

Elba scored five unanswered points to open the quarter as the Tigers pulled even at 50-50, and from there on the Tigers simply ran away from the Gamecocks to claim the impressive 69-61 victory.

Elba, which hit 13 of 19 free-throws in the fourth quarter, was led in scoring by Bennie Daniels with 26 points, while David Rowe added 12 and Curry Jones and Jackie Stoudemire both added 10. Robert Kilow scored 27 points, including 18 in the first half, to lead New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox added 16.

EL 16 11 18 24 - 69  
NB 17 15 18 11 - 61

Elba (69): Daniels 26, Spurlin 3, McKinnon 8, Rowe 12, Jones 10, Stoudemire 10.  
NB (61): Newson 8, Turner 2, Kilow 27, Lasseter 6, Knox 16.

(B Game)

New Brockton's Freddie Brust hit a shot at the buzzer to lift New Brockton to a 49-48 win over Elba. Elba grabbed an early 10-7 lead in the 8 game and by the end of the third quarter was on top 37-28; however, the Gamecocks rallied and pulled out the win on the last second shot.

Tim Whitfield scored 11 points to lead Elba, which saw its record dip to 11-4 with the loss, while Dee Miller added 10. Adrian Flowers scored 15 points for New Brockton, now 11-6, and Freddie Brust added 12.

NB (49): Flowers 15, Griffin 8, Edwards 3, Cason 1, Brust 12, Corbett 10.

Elba (48): N. Whitfield 7, T. Whitfield 11, Goosby 6, Ware 6, Miller 10, Dawkins 2, McMillan 4, Thigpen 2.

## Elba's Coach Kennedy hoping that recent winning ways will continue

The Elba Tigers claimed a pair of impressive wins last week over New Brockton and Rehobeth, and Coach Hank Kennedy hopes the recent improved play by his team will carry over on their way to the state tournament and on into the Area 3 tournament.

"We had our best week of the season last week and maybe the team is finally ready to peak and play up to its potential," stated Coach Kennedy. "In the win over New Brockton we got behind early and could have just sat back and lost, like most folks expected us to; however, the players picked up the intensity a notch in the second half and in the fourth quarter did what it took to win. We finally hit some free-throws when it counted and the win had to be our best of the year."

"Rehobeth has had a down year and the win was one we expected," admitted Kennedy, "but we still showed some pride in our play and played with the intensity it takes to win day in and day out. The highlight of the win was the play of our reserves, who came in to play almost three quarters and played hard every single minute. We will need everyone on our team to contribute in games to come and it was well-earned sight to see the players come off the bench and contribute."

"We needed something good to happen to lift our spirits following the four-game losing streak and this third three-game winning streak has done just that," said Coach Kennedy. "We still have some tough games left on our schedule and the Area 3 tournament will be extremely tough, but we are playing well right now and the players all know what they can do. We are excited and looking forward to the remainder of the season!"

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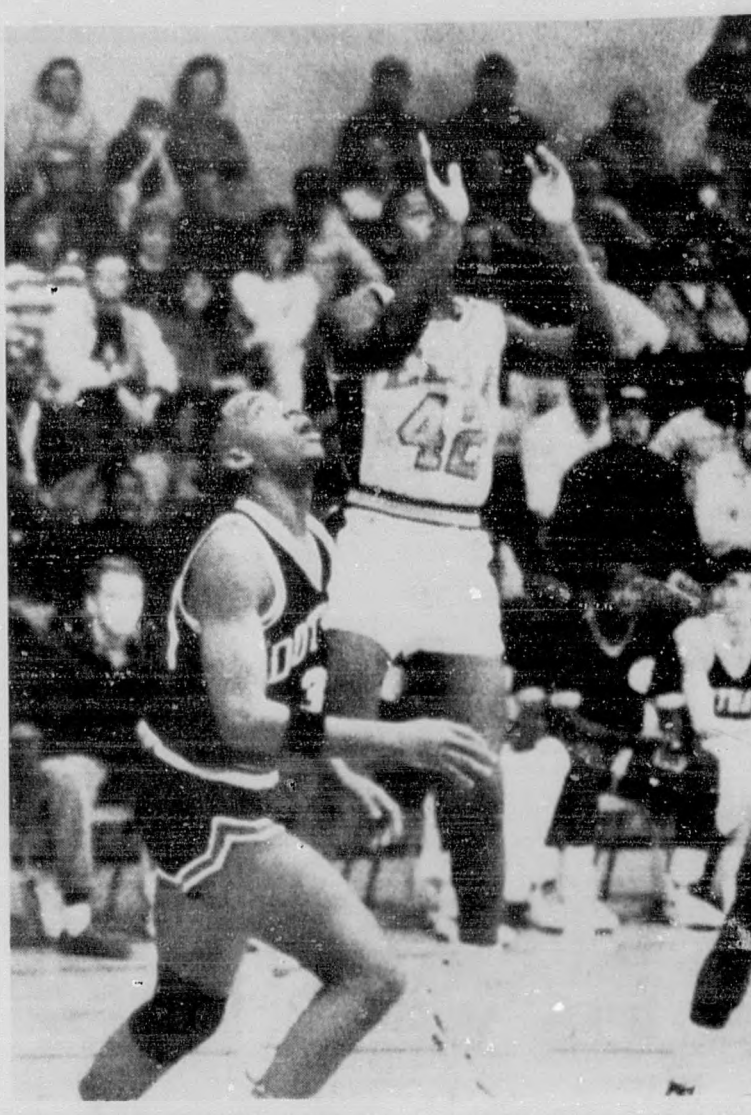
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Elba's Jackie Stoudemire (42) fires a basket during recent action. Stoudemire scored 10 points to help the Tigers defeat New Brockton 69-61.

## Elba Tigers score almost at will in 89-54 win over Rehobeth Rebels

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back Friday night as they clobbered the Rehobeth Rebels 89-54, at the Tiger gym.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 11-9, 5-3 in Area 3 competition, and gave the Tigers the #2 seed in the Area tournament, while Rehobeth saw its record dip to 0-18 with the loss.

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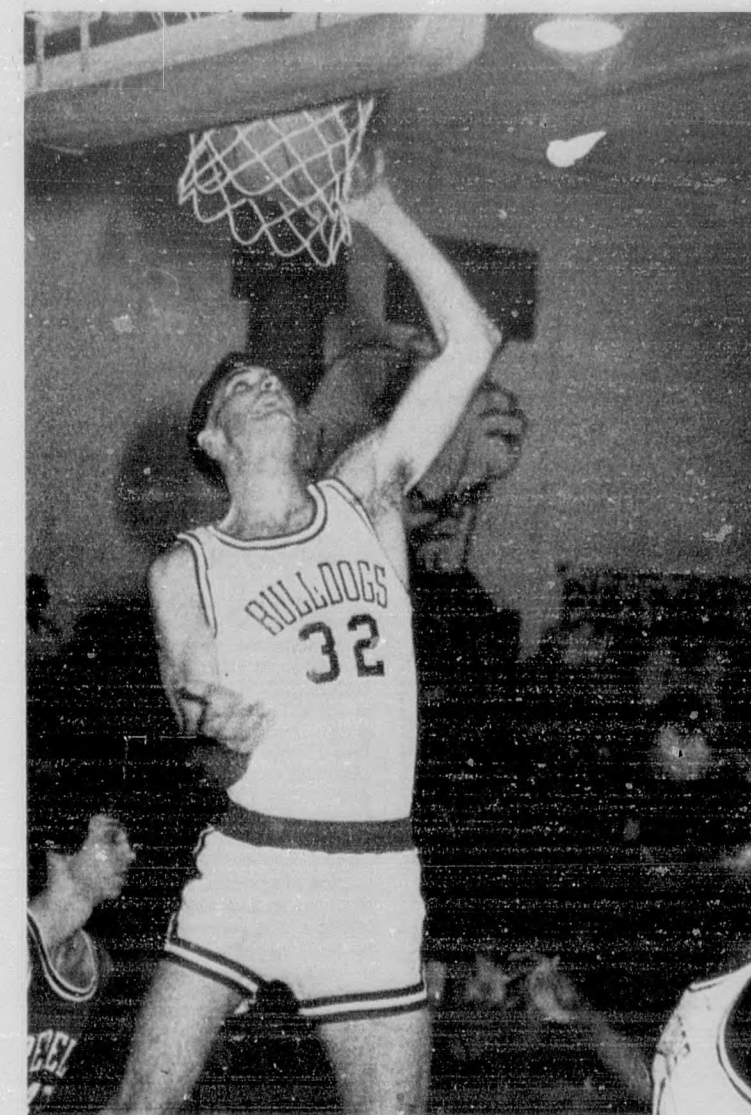
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## Gamecocks drop two straight



Brantley's Chad Carpenter (32) scored a game high 23 points to spark the Bulldogs to an exciting 60-55 win over Andalusia Friday night.

## Brantley ups mark to 18-2

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to sizzle on the hardwood last week as they claimed a pair of big wins to up their record to 18-2. The Bulldogs, which will host the Area tournament next week, claimed wins over Luverne 78-68 and Andalusia 60-55.

Following are highlights of both impressive wins:

BRANTLEY 78  
LUVERNE 68

The Bulldogs hosted their arch-rival Luverne last Tuesday night in an old-fashioned shootout and when the smoke had cleared it was Brantley who had claimed the win 78-68.

Wesley Person poured in 30 points to lead Brantley to the win, while Anthony Young added 16 and Chad Carpenter tossed in 15.

Michael Rodgers, Chris Hamilton and Carlton Goss all scored 14 for Luverne.

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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEAR AGO

**FEBRUARY 14, 1980**  
 \*\*\*The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 11, at the courthouse in Elba and heard that Tax Assessor Mac McKinney may have to make back payments to the State Revenue Department for not adjusting tax rates on automobiles.  
 \*\*\*Sam Collier is Chairman of the Advisory Council on Vocational Education for Coffee County. The Council is to assist in the development of local plans for vocational and occupational education. Its recommendations are made to the local board, but can influence State Department planners also.  
 \*\*\*The 6th annual Festival sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held from now on be known as "Piney Woods Arts Festival." The new name was selected from several thousand submitted by school children of Coffee County in a contest directed by Dr. Kenneth Strong of Elba.  
 \*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee M. Lee request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Mr. Robert Curran, on Saturday, the sixteenth of February, nineteen hundred and eighty, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Elba United Methodist Church.

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers snatched their 11-game losing streak last Friday night with an exciting come-from-behind win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers trailed by ten points at the half, but rallied for the win and upped their record 4-12.  
 \*\*\*Picture on front page - First to Quality Saturday were H. D. Tillman for Sheriff, Kimmie Dorsey for Probate Judge, Miss Gladys Clark for Circuit Clerk, Timmy Whitman for Commissioner, James Sawyer for Probate Judge and Buster Bowden for Probate Judge.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**FEBRUARY 12, 1970**  
 \*\*\*A early morning fire Wednesday destroyed the O. C. Morrow Grocery. The first fire alarm was sounded about 1 a.m. and another was heard about 3:30 a.m. The roof of the building was in flames soon after the blaze was discovered and firemen concentrated their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings that were already showing signs of excessive heat.  
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\*\*\*Recently Ralph L. Brunson, General Executive of the Metropolitan Nashville, Tennessee YMCA, was elected to a three year term as President of the Southern Regional YMCAs Association. Brunson is an Executive Director. Ralph is the son of Mrs. Kate Brunson and the late Frost Brunson.  
 \*\*\*Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parnanos announce the birth of a son, Timothy Gray. He arrived January 27, 1970 at 8:27 a.m. in a Demopolis, Alabama Hospital.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel spent last week in Enterprise with her son and family, Reverend Paul Kendrick. She spent last weekend in Opp with another son and family, Reverend Lamar Kendrick.

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**FEBRUARY 18, 1960**  
 \*\*\*Circuit Judge T. Worth Thagard of Greenville will decide a civil suit brought by the Coffee County School Board against the City of Elba to collect \$60,000 which the county board claims is due for school construction in this city.  
 \*\*\*Formal approval was given by Elba City Council Monday evening to the Elba Housing Authority's plans and specification for street lines, curbs, water and sewer lines in the slum clearance area at the intersection of the Troy and Brantley roads.  
 \*\*\*Maxwell Reeves, Elba furniture man, has been appointed County Service Officer to succeed Thomas E. Bowden who held that post until his appointment as Tax Assessor.  
 \*\*\*Timmy Sanders, popular Tiger football quarterback last season, has proved himself adept at the roundball sport, becoming a top reserve for the local game five. Timmy's best output was against Greenville, when he hit for six points.  
 \*\*\*MARRIAGE LICENSES: Paul Clifford Morrow, 22, Elba and Miss Nancy Hart Camley, 19, Elba.

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## Dean's List Named At Capstone

A total of 2,109 students enrolled during the fall quarter at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of between 3.5 (B-plus) and 4.0 (A). Dr. Douglas Jones, acting vice president for Academic Affairs recently stated.  
 The Dean's List recognizes full-time graduates.  
 Graduates from this area include:  
 Elba - Lee Hunter Coleman, Lesley Pauline Ham, Merril Jill Maddox, and Toby Dean Reeves.  
 Troy - Christopher Michael Cole, and Wade Douglas McLen-don, Jr.

## Financial Aid Seminar To Be Held At ESJC

February has been proclaimed "Financial Aid awareness Month" in Alabama. Sponsored by the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Its purpose is to inform students about the various financial aid programs available to help meet postsecondary education costs.  
 For information concerning application procedures, contact the Financial Aid Office at Enterprise State Junior College, 393-ESJC, ext. 214, or 1-800-874-3399.

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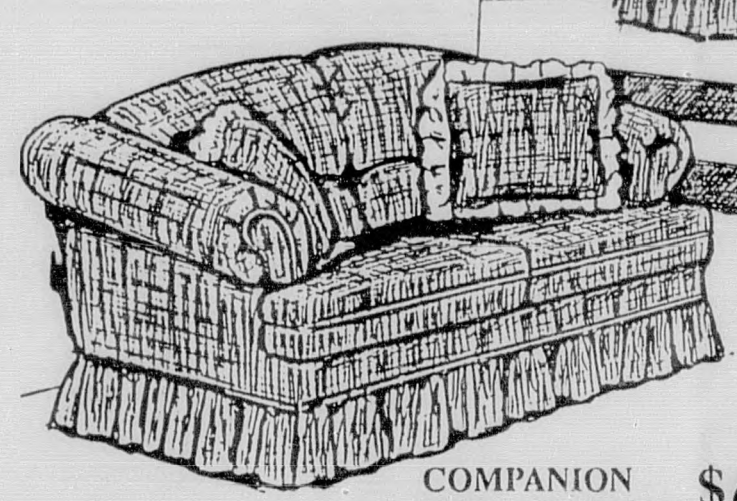
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## FORTY-SIX YEARS AFTER HEROICS

## Douglas Gibbs awarded WW II Bronze Star Medal

Douglas Gibbs was one of thousands of American young men who went off to war in 1943 to defend his country. They fought for their lives in places most had never heard of before being dispatched there with a rifle, full load of ammunition and a few cans of food commonly called "C rations". There were many times during the battles when the soldiers still didn't know exactly where they were fighting. It was clear to them however that they were in a hostile land occupied by hostile people who were dedicated to killing American soldiers.  
 In 1944 Gibbs found himself in the heat of battle on a group of islands in the South Pacific. An infantryman in the U. S. Army, he spent 37 days in the row "fighting like hell" in the front lines as the Americans battled for control of

one of those small islands. The small dots on a map were used as stepping stones for the Americans marching closer and closer to the Japanese mainland.  
 Gibbs remembers there were 246 troops who went ashore in the assault on that particular island. Only 1650 men were lucky enough to walk off alive when it was over. Over half didn't make it. Douglas Gibbs was one of the lucky ones.  
 His hands still unconsciously go to his head as he describes the mortars exploding all around him and the pieces bouncing off his steel helmet during the prolonged battle.  
 Mr. Gibbs received a Bronze Star nomination for his heroics during those 37 days of fighting but the award was many years in coming. He will be presented his medal in Carleage, Tennessee on March 2, 1990 if he can make the long trip.

That is 46 years after the bitter action that earned him the medal on that small enemy held island in the South Pacific.

"Only 1650 men were lucky enough to walk off alive" Gibbs remembers.

He explained that he knew of the recommendation for the honor, but when it was time to come home he didn't worry about it because "I was glad to be getting out alive."  
 Gibbs never explained exactly what he did to deserve the medal for valor. He seemed reluctant to talk about that time period except in general terms. However he was not upset over the long delay in being formally awarded the honor. He did admit wishing it had come before the death of his wife Hazel.



WHITNEY WISE SELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN!! Whitney (Left), daughter of Mrs. Shirley Wise and the late Jimmy Wise of Elba, was crowned E.S.J.C. Homecoming Queen last Thursday night. She was selected from a field of 24 nominees elected by the student body. Crowning Whitney during the Silver Anniversary Homecoming was ESJC's First Homecoming Queen, Mrs. Karol Outlaw Tyler, of Dodson.

## Eagerton comments on county road maintenance

The maintenance of county roads has for many years been the topic for many a commissioners meeting. To grade or not to grade has been the question.  
 During the last Coffee County Commission meeting, a statement was made that the county would not accept anymore roads for county maintenance.  
 In a discussion with Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton, the roads being referred to were "field roads" and not roads upon which county residents live.  
 "Certainly," Mr. Eagerton said, "we will always be willing to provide, if at all possible, county maintenance to all roads that provide access to individuals' homes."  
 Mr. Eagerton said that during

past administrations a lot of roads that were graded once or twice a year should not have been since they were not under county maintenance. This is no longer county policy.  
 Once a road is accepted for maintenance by the county highway department, it is maintained on a regular basis.  
 Any roads meeting the criteria set forth by the commission and the highway department will certainly be maintained by the county.  
 Commission Chairman Eagerton expressed his desire that this might clear up any misunderstanding that the roads have been in the last commission meeting.

In addition to the above, Mr. Polley would be available to persons using the facilities at the airport seven days a week and also monitor radio local radio traffic in and around the airport via of the airport communication system.  
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## ANNUAL ALABAMA TORNADO STATISTICS

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 Greatest number..... 45 in 1973 and 1983  
 Least Number..... 2 in 1950  
 Average Days with Tornadoes ..... 11  
 Average Number of Deaths..... 8

## Alabama Severe Weather Awareness Week February 19 - 23

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